



PUBLIC NOTICE

The NOTICE which previously appeared under this heading unfortunately contained errors in the Schedule of Rates. The present notice accordingly replaces the earlier notice and correctly sets forth the Schedule of Rates. Attention is drawn to the fact that the vote will take place on MARCH 7 and not on February 16, as previously published.

Re: Town of Raymond Bylaw No 493A-Natural Gas Franchise
The following is a synopsis of Bylaw No 493A of the Town of Raymond which has been given first and second readings by the Council and will be finally passed within four weeks after the assent of the Proprietary Electors of the Town of Raymond voting thereon.

The Bylaw provides:

1. That the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Raymond be authorized to sign an agreement on behalf of the Town of Raymond with the Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited for the supply of Natural Gas to the inhabitants of the said town as soon as same is ratified by two-thirds of the proprietary electors of the Town of Raymond voting thereon when the said bylaw is submitted.
2. This Bylaw is subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and has been approved by the said Board subject to the approval of the Proprietary electors.

FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT

1. The Agreement is between the Town of Raymond and Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited.
2. The Company agrees to supply gas to the Town and inhabitants on or before December 31st, 1955, and the Town agrees to grant a franchise to the Company for ten years from December 31st, 1955.
3. The Company agrees to supply a performance bond in the sum of \$5,000, to supply gas by December 31st, 1955 and the Town shall give an extension of this time on good cause shown by the Company.
4. If the Company decides that it cannot supply gas as provided in the bond then the \$5,000 shall be forfeited.
5. The Town gives the Company the right to excavate in the streets and lanes to lay the necessary pipe and fittings.
6. The Company agrees to give the Town plans of its distribution system, to do as little damage as possible and will indemnify the Town for damages or claims in connection with Company operations.
7. The Company will deliver gas to the property line of customers.
8. The Town agrees to join with the Company in an application to the Provincial Government validating the said agreement.
9. The contract may be renewed for a further period of ten years.
10. The rates for gas shall be such as are agreed upon by the parties — failing such agreement, at prices fixed by the Utility Board.
11. All equipment, plant and pipe lines are subject to Town taxation but taxes shall not exceed 5% of gross receipts of the Company and shall not exceed 1% of gross receipts for first five years.

SCHEDULE OF RATES AGREED ON IS AS FOLLOWS

Domestic — First 2 MCF or less per month	\$2.50
all additional MCF per month	.65
minimum monthly charge	2.50
When accounts not paid by due date rate increases	4¢ per MCF.
Commercial and Industrial — available to those using more than 542 MCF per year.	
Fixed charge	\$12.50 per month
plus commodity charge	.40 per MCF
Minimum monthly charge	\$12.50
When accounts not paid by due date rate increases	by 3¢ per MCF.

NOTICE

I, Warren L. Jones, Returning Officer appointed to take a vote of the Proprietary Electors of the Town of Raymond on proposed Bylaw No 493A to grant a ten year Franchise for the Supply of Natural Gas to the Town of Raymond.

Certify that the above is a true synopsis of Town of Raymond Bylaw No 493A, proposed agreement between Town of Raymond and Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited and proposed schedule of rates, which bylaw has been introduced and given first reading and will be finally passed by the Council within four (4) weeks of the assent of the Proprietary Electors voting thereon

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will attend at the Town Hall, Raymond, on March 7th, 1955, for taking the vote of the Proprietary Electors of the Town of Raymond for and against the said Bylaw. The Polls will be open between the hours of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon and seven (7) o'clock in the afternoon.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the following day I will sum up the votes and declare the result.

Dated 12th February, 1955.

"W. L. Jones"
Returning Officer

Journey to Japan

by T. Geo. Wood.

SOJOURN ON VANCOUVER ISLAND (Number Two)

We folks who are used to Albertas winter sunshine would not, I think select Burrard Inlet, Stanley Park or Fishermans Cove as ideal winter resorts.

The weather varies, it is true, but mainly from liquid sunshine to heavy rain and tonight some snowflakes also are fluttering down. The radio has just announced that in downtown Vancouver—about fifteen miles away, the snowflakes are two inches across.

Those who have been here long enough to acquire native habits have no worries about moisture. Their clothes wrinkle, dry out and repeat the process without concern on the part of themselves or their friends.

Compensations are quite numerous. Today I cut down the old chrysanthemum stalks and the new shoots are several inches high. The English wallflowers and early primulas are blooming in a wintery sort of fashion. So many green shrubs are in full leaf along with the ferns as to provide relief from the darker pines.

The birds appreciate the climate too, we placed a little cereal on the sea-wall — one gull was there in a second but within ten seconds twenty were on hand squalling and fighting over the scraps. What marvelous eyesight to detect one lone gull, eating across the channel.

After the gulls, crows complete the cleanup. We have also kingfishers, seaducks and the white head scoters. As I completed the morning drift wood sawing a few happy chickadees performed in the nearest tree.

Our neighbors over the channel have an interesting aviary — mostly indoors but with a screened outdoor compartment when the sun does shine.

On Sunday we visited the L.D.S. Vancouver branch Chapel for Sunday School, located on 1st Ave. South of the city. A beautiful building with an enthusiastic congregation. Many of these from our Sunny South Alberta. The branch president is Geo. H. Brewerton. The S.S. Supt. who conducted was Elder Jim Anderson. Beatrice Andersons missionary boy, recently returned from the British Mission. We met many from the Taylor Stake, the Halls, Milo Carter, Dorothy Nurse and Janet Turner who is filling a mission in Vancouver along with Clyde Spencers daughter from Magrath.

Tried to connect with Rotary on (continued on page four)

Mrs. Elda Garner accompanied her sisters Mrs. Mable Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matson of Cardston, to Vancouver for a holiday there and points south.

On Sunday the Gordon Stones, Max Hamiltons, Bob Brandleys, Harlan Taylors, Ralph Walkers, Ruth Nalders and Barbara MacPhee enjoyed an evening of fun after Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keeler.

Mrs. Vanda Gray was hostess to the Ladies Literary Club on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Phoebe Dahl gave the book review. Virginia Wilde was a special guest and Mrs. Verland Leavitt was voted in as a new member.

J. D. Hall arrived home on Saturday from a 3 months visit with his son Irvin in Portland, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall motored to Shelby to meet him.

Junior Fairbanks stopped off to see his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fairbanks on Monday on his return trip from Oklahoma and Texas on his way back to Edmonton.

The Heber Allens, Fritz Dahls, Dan Percells, Mirza Packs, Frank Taylors, Lee Brewertons, Owen Kings, and S. B. Cards surprised the Lincoln Woods on Sunday evening the occasion being Lincoln's birthday. Mable Pack and Fritz Dahl also were having birthday days one the day before and the other the day after.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown and daughter, Carole of Sweet Grass, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Oslanski and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floran DeMeester.

An Agriculture Short Course will be held in the Lethbridge Civic Centre on Thursday and Friday, February 24 and 25, with entertaining events scheduled for both men and women.

There was quiet babies, laughing babies and crying babies at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harlan Taylor Sunday when the 1954 small - fry and their parents the Taylors, Claude Bakers, Bob Brandleys, Gordon Stones, Joe Keelers and Gordon Andersons spent an hour or so posing under a barrage of cameras. There were also two 1953 babies and their mothers present Mrs. Barbara MacPhee and Mrs. Ruth Nalders.

After the Valentine dance Saturday night the Gordons Stones were hosts to a number of friends for Sweet and Sour and dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker celebrated their wedding anniversary on Friday by entertaining a number of their friends at a lovely buffet supper followed by a few stunts and Rook. The evening was enjoyed by the Jim Heningers, (who also were celebrating their wedding anniversary) Gordon Andersons, Reed Zemps, Gordon Scovilles, Harlan Taylors, Bill Nalders, Max Hamiltons, Ralph Walkers, Gordon Stones, Joe Keelers and the Bob Brandleys.

Prize winners were the Scovilles for High Score, Roxie Hamilton and Gordon Anderson Low with Gordon also taking the Travelling prize.

Third Ward Mutual Honors Bishopric

The two Special Interest Classes of the 3rd Ward M. L. A. had a party on Tuesday evening in honor of the retiring 3rd Ward Bishopric. The very interesting program was M.C'd by Jim Heninger, with Dorothy and Lyle Lybbert singing a duet, June Fawns giving a comic reading, Reed Zemp and Co. contributed some Western songs, Earl Hancock gave a instrumental number, Emma Dahl and Maybell Anderson played a piano duet. After the program films taken by Jack Duell of New Dayton, of the Raymond and Calgary Stampedes were shown and very much enjoyed. Annie Adams, who is President of the Sr. Class made a presentation to Fanny Walker as the Stake Mother and in honor of the retiring Bishopric the Ward was presented with a lamp for the organ.

of games, followed by dancing. Pres. Elleen Phillips then led in a variety Annie Adams, Elaine Card and Ken Garner were in charge.

Singing Mothers of the 3rd Ward met at the home of Mrs. Fanny Walker on Friday. After singing practice Mrs. Walker and Jane McMullin served a light lunch.

Mrs. Lulu Stevenson was hostess to the Neighborhood Club last week on Friday. Handwork and lunch were enjoyed.

Leola Meeks, LaRee Dahl, Myrtle Bacon and Olive Fisher were among many others from here to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Turner held in Magrath on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holmes were hosts to their Sunday Night Club last week. The Gerald Snows were special guests and President Hicken gave the lesson after which a tasty lunch was served.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dahl entertained at a dinner party, after which 6 tables of Rook was in play. Mary Rasmussen and Gerald Snow won Top Scores, Grace Allen and Dan Purcell the consolation prizes and Dora King took the Travel bug prize. At midnight birthday cakes were presented to Fritz and Lincoln Wood whose birthdays they were celebrating.

Touring The Town With Amy

Hi shoppers! Lets have a look at this week's bargains.

All seamstresses, take note! The Mercantile has in stock all kinds of new material - pillow casing, new and different prints lightweight rayon suiting in two shades and denims. For material of the finest quality and for smartness, the Merc is your best bet.

The ever popular play pen shoes are now in stock at Burn's Shoe Store. These States shoes (sometimes called penny straps) are long wearing and only cost \$5.95.

To save time and trouble with your canned goods you'd better put in a Automatic Wall Can Opener. This Flex Roll Champion Can Opener has automatic action with no extra levers. It opens cans of any size or shape and is built for years of service. The Broadway is fully guaranteeing this kitchen attachment for the price of \$3.95.

The Royal Albert fine bone china at the Mercantile would please any collector of fine china. These English Paragon and Aynsley cup and saucer sets are featuring a special design - a flower for each month of the year. February's flower is the violet. Why not keep contributing to your set till you have all twelve?

Fine big china plates are on display at the Mercantile. The smooth white china is decorated with flowers and fruits, with a gold rim, a true example of German craft.

For a bargain on combination radio and phonograph sets, the person to see is Mose Fromm. You'll be sure to find one at the price to fit your pocketbook.

Stones Jewellery Department has on display an attractive mantle clock, mounted in a wood case of walnut finish. The dial and hands are gold in color and the size will enhance any mantle shelf, large or small. It is priced at only \$14.95.

The Mercantile has in some bright colored, smart styled kiddies dresses. They are made of time and labour saving material. They need no ironing and no starching. You just wash and rinse. It'll be a favorite of mothers as well as tiny daughters.

See you in the stores, shoppers! — Amy Campbell

Skiff News

The Skiff Board of Trade held a special meeting recently at the school. It was decided to hold a Basket Social on February 25 and a Fishermans Bingo is set for April.

Friends of Mrs. Doris Collins will be sorry to hear she has the mumps.

Skiff boys motored to Wrentham recently for a hockey game. Wrentham won 5 - 3. The Saturday game was called off.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Kiffiak has been invaded by chicken-pox.

Little friends of Valerie Ann Mack along with their mommies gathered at her home Monday afternoon to help her celebrate her 3rd birthday. A lovely lunch including a large birthday cake was enjoyed by all. Valerie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mack.

Bill Zoobincough has returned to Skiff after spending several months visiting friends and relatives in Grand Forks and Vancouver, B. C.

Little Cheryle Jean Poberznick is confined to her home with the measles.

A John Deere Show was held in the school Tuesday evening. It was enjoyed by a capacity crowd, after which lunch was served by the host Joe Poberznick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 9 in a Lethbridge hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Poberznick and family visited in Lethbridge over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poberznick and Viola.

Inga Shields, Jennie Housley, Rose Hudson, Thurza Cooper and Mrs. Whitehead of Claresholm were the guests of Theora Piepgrass recently.

Lucy Christensen was a guest of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Kiehl Braithwaite in Calgary over the weekend.

Joe Keeler was a weekend visitor in Calgary visiting at the homes of the Dr. Douglas Allens and Lowell Froshams.

Note of Thanks

The Raymond 4th Ward Lark and Bluebird girls wish to thank the editor Max Hamilton, for the lovely visit to his Recorder Office last Wednesday. Mr. Hamilton took time to show these girls the various machines and equipment necessary to run a town newspaper, and to do commercial printing. This proved very interesting, especially for the Lark Girls whose "Gay Day" event was accomplished. In the course of their year's work in Primary they have to visit a local business.

Wrentham Notes

Wrentham News
The Farmers Union held its regular meeting Feb. 14 with a good attendance. President S. Jones conducted the meeting.

Four rinks were drawn up to enter the Farmers Union Bonspiel in Lethbridge March 7, 8, 9, and 10.

It was decided that a donation of \$10 would be sent to "Care" in Ottawa. Plans were laid for a banquet, program and dance to be held sometime in March.

This organization will again take charge of the Red Cross Drive for this district.

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Betty Rothenback Wednesday evening. Mrs. Esa Jones conducted the games and contests. Prizes were won by Carla Grover, Lillian Slingsby, Vera Head and Barbara Davidson.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Rothenback and she received a gift of china.

The Welfare Circle met for its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. 18 members were present. It was decided to send \$50 to the "Walter Callou" coach fund. Plans were made for a spring tea. Lunch was served by Mrs. M. Peta and Mrs. B. Kahorsky.

Miss Mary Ann Laskuka was guest

ing. A entertaining musical program was presented after which Mary Ann opened and displayed her many lovely gifts. She was assisted by Mrs. Ann Bobink. Lunch was served to the large crowd who attended.

The Home and School Association sponsored a program, fashion show and tea in the school auditorium Friday evening. Each room presented one number on the program.

The fashion show was unique as the men acted as models. Their costumes and actions provided a good deal of amusement. At the conclusion lunch was served by the models.

A newly formed Primary organization is now holding meetings every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Lyla Hirsche is the President with Gladys Nelson and Bessie Nelson as counselors. All children of the community are invited to attend.

Pte. Norman Ward of Balder, Man. has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hainstock for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson all of Taber were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dahl Davidson on Thursday evening.

The K. Brides, H. Housengas, E. Sogaards and L. M. McDonald, all of Iron Springs were Sunday guests of the S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brantner are enjoying a holiday in the U. S. A.

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From the leaders who are selected on Nomination Day, we are expected to choose a few able men whose every action will affect us in one way or another.

Of course, if you don't care how high your taxes go, how much of an education your children will receive or how much you eat next year Nomination Day will mean nothing to you. A full report on the Ratepayers Meeting and Nomination Day will appear in next week's edition.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. announce that they are holding a Polio Bake Sale in Stone Service Store, February 26 at 10 a.m. and appeal to every one in the community for a donation of baking or cash.

A full report of the Auxiliaries regular monthly meeting will appear in the Recorder next week.

Due to circumstances beyond our control this report as well as many other news items must be held over until the next edition which will be published February 25.

FOUR DAUGHTER

Our four daughters all are sweet,
Each in a different way;
There's Sharley, quiet as a mouse
Who'd rather read than play.
Next comes Dot, our baby girl,
With her endearing grin,
She calls her Daddy every night
To come and tuck her in.
Lottie's ever climbing trees,
Plays half back on the team,
You often hear her brothers say
"That gal is on the beam."
Last, but not least, Charlotte,
So prim and dignified,
Always stands first in her class,
Her family's joy and pride.
Of course by now you've guessed it,
I've just been having fun;
They all were christened Charlotte,
Our little Four-in-One.

Virginia, Carma and Katey Paxman from Edmonton were recent weekend visitors here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Paxman.

Mrs. Dot Witbeck entertained at a in play with High Score prize being Rook party last Friday, 4 tables were won by Laverne Anderson and consolation going to Vanda Gray. Kate Card won the Travelling prize. A very delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piegras received word of the death of their son-in-law, Alec Milton (Lerona) of Kaillispell, Mont. on February 14. Henry and Ellys Piegras motored there on Tuesday to be with their sister. The funeral is set for Saturday. He leaves his wife and six children all grown. One daughter is now serving as a missionary for the L. D. S. Church.

The Wednesday Nite Club met this week at the home of Sybil Vanderhill. Rook was played with high score honors going to Anne Larsen and consolation to Melba Woolley. Hilda Wilde was a special guest. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Five Merchants of Raymond found on coming to work Tuesday morning that their premises had been broken into. The vandals had used pieces of coal and iron bars to break the glass doors and then unlocking the doors to enter.

The Broadway Store had two door windows broken but, not using night latches, their store was not entered. But Thompsons' Furniture, Burns' Shoe Store, Stones Service Store and the Raymond Cleaners were all broken into and entered. Small amounts of cash taken from the tills were taken and small articles, including a watch from Stones Jewellery Department.

Constable Rolison and the R.C.M.P. are investigating, but to date have made no arrests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kuehn (Vera) Meldrum and children who have been living with her father T. W. Meldrum the past number of months moved to Granum on Monday from where Bert can drive to work at the Claresholm Air Station each day.

Golden Jubilee



SONG WRITERS' COMPETITION and PLAY WRITING COMPETITION

The Golden Jubilee Committee announces the establishment of a Song Writing competition and a Play Writing Competition as part of the Alberta Jubilee activities. The purpose of the competitions is to stimulate interest in song writing and in the writing of regional drama and the production of plays written by Albertans.

Rules for Song Writers' Competition

1. Entries will be received up to April 15th, 1955. All entries must be sent to the Golden Jubilee Committee, Edmonton, in an envelope plainly marked "SONG WRITERS' COMPETITION."
2. Compositions previously published will not be eligible.
3. Open to amateur and professional song writers of Alberta. Entrants must have been resident in Alberta since October 1st, 1954, or, if not resident at the present time, must previously have been resident in Alberta for a period of five years or more.
4. Songs may be for solo voice or unison singing as well as part-songs for two, three or four voices. If the compositions are designed to have a full piano accompaniment, this must be provided. (N.B. Failure to provide full accompaniment to songs requiring it will render the contestant liable to disqualification.)
5. \$750 in prizes will be awarded to the compositions considered by the judges to be the best submitted. A substantial sum of money will be awarded to the most outstanding entry. If in the opinion of the judges, no submissions meet the required standards no prizes will be awarded.
6. Copyright arrangements in respect of the lyrics must be made by the composer. Arrangements for permission to use the poems in the Alberta Jubilee Anthology should be made with the Publishers.
7. The manuscripts of the songs submitted must be induplicate, must not contain any identification marks but should be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the name and address of the composer and attached to the manuscript.
8. The right is reserved by the Jubilee Committee to edit any composition.
9. Authors desiring the return of unacceptable manuscripts please enclose a self-addressed envelope to facilitate their return.
10. The submission of any manuscript signifies an acceptance of all the rules, regulations, and conditions as above stated.
11. Members of the Committee, Judges of the competition and their families are not eligible.

Rules for Play Writing Competition

1. Entries will be received up to June 30, 1955. Three plays will be bought at a price of \$250.00 per play and these plays will be made available to groups wishing to use them as part of the Jubilee activities free of royalty during the remainder of 1955. Inasmuch as it is desirable that plays see production during the writing, the Jubilee office will arrange that producing groups be put in touch with play-wrights intending to offer plays for purchase. Playwrights planning to offer a play are asked to signify their intention by writing to the Jubilee Committee so that groups may be informed of plays in preparation. This is not, however, a condition of entry.
2. All entries must be sent to the Golden Jubilee Committee, Edmonton in an envelope plainly marked, "The Golden Jubilee Play Purchase."
3. Plays must have a playing time of not less than one hour and three-quarters but no restrictions are made as to the division of play material into acts.
4. There is no restriction as to subject matter.
5. Entrants, if not resident at the present time, must have been resident in Alberta since October 1, 1954, or previously have been resident in Alberta for a period of five years or more.
6. Plays must be unmarked and enclosed in a plain unmarked envelope. The name and address of the author should be clipped to the envelope.
7. Plays having been previously published are not eligible.
8. Plays should be typewritten, double spaced, and typed on one side of the paper only.
9. The right is reserved by the Jubilee Committee to edit any play so purchased.

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LaRosa Kirkham, Ethel Tollestrup, Opal Widgill, Eulala Nalder, LaVon Dahl, Betty Evans, Mae Tollestrup, and Della Wolfe had a birthday party at the home of Ruth Tollestrup recently in honor of Verland Leavitt. Canasta and Scrabble was enjoyed as well as the delicious lunch. Mrs. Leavitt received a number of lovely gifts.

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Elaine Dahl, Judy Strong and Jo-Anne Ralph had a slumber party at Dreana Dahl's on Saturday evening after the dance.

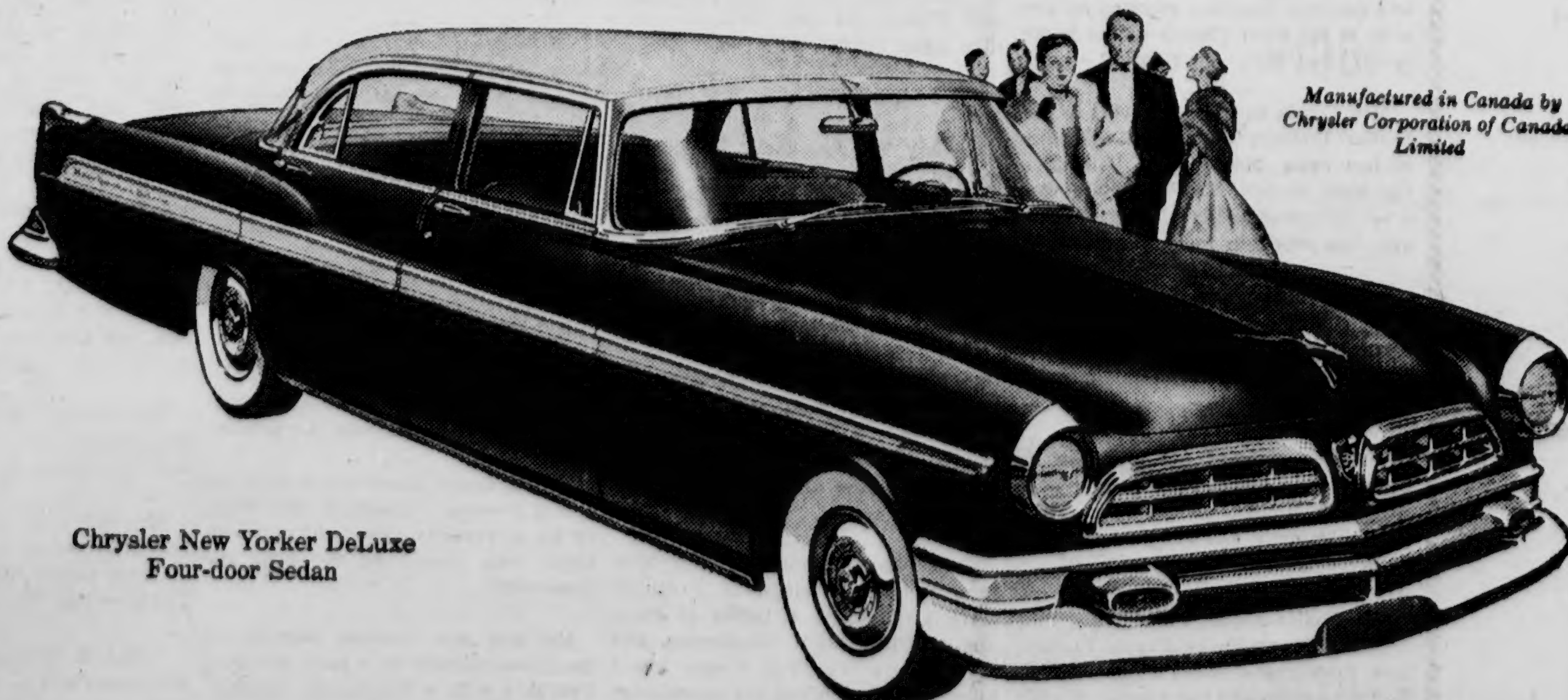
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Oh by the Max Heggie and Frank Hall its ok if you want to shoe a horse (what horse?) in your barber shops now.

Orvil McBride of Vancouver has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Geneva McBride here for about ten days.

The Breakfast Pattern

by
 Consumer Section
 Marketing Service

Canada Department of Agriculture
 Is breakfast the forgotten meal at your house? Most people get an adequate lunch or supper and one neglects dinner but many are too rushed or too sleepy to eat a proper breakfast.

Breakfast should be counted on for a third of the food needed for the day and good organization in the morning is a big help in enticing the family to eat the kind of breakfast that they should. The breakfast table can be set neatly the night before and such things as the coffee pot and toaster can be left in readiness for the morning. When planning breakfast — lunch, supper and dinner should be taken into consideration. If some member of the family carries a lunch or does shift work and cannot be home for dinner, breakfast to him is a very important meal.

One of the nicest things about breakfast is that it need never become monotonous. While you can adapt a fairly regular pattern of — fruit or fruit juice, cereal or another main dish, toast, jam or jelly, and milk or coffee — you can vary each of these by serving them in a different way or by using different kinds of fruits and cereals. For example, think of all the different ways eggs can be served — in the shell, soft cooked or hard cooked, fluffy light scrambled eggs, tender fried eggs, well rounded poached eggs on toast, coddled eggs and shirred or baked eggs. There you have seven ways, already, one for each day of the week without mentioning plain or fluffy omelets, or eggs served with other foods like bacon and ham.

In the shell or out — nothing can match the wonderful flavour of fresh Grade A eggs cooked well. Even though all experienced homemakers know how eggs should be cooked, there may be a few new at home-making who would appreciate a few tips on cooking eggs. The home economist of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, say that no matter how eggs are cooked — in water, in a frying pan or in the water they should be cooked with low or moderate heat. It is easy to understand how the delicate protein of an egg would become tough and leathery when cooked at a high temperature.

There are two equally good methods of preparing soft cooked eggs — for the first you heat the water in

a saucepan to the boiling point, put the eggs in and cover. Then place the saucepan in a warm place where the water will be kept below the boiling point. For soft cooked eggs allow between six and eight minutes. The second way is to place the eggs in a saucepan and cover with cold water, then bring to the boil. Remove the saucepan from the heat as soon as the water comes to a vigorous boil and for soft looked eggs leave them in the hot water for one or two minutes and serve immediately. In both cases the length of cooking time may be increased or decreased according to taste.

For creamy scrambled eggs, beat the eggs slightly. Add a tablespoon of milk for each egg and combine with salt and pepper. Melt a little butter in a frying pan or double boiler and cook the egg mixture very slowly stirring constantly until it thickens.

To poach eggs, break them in enough boiling salted water to cover. Swirl the water around each egg as it is dropped in. Cook below the boiling point until the egg is done covering to insure even cooking. This will take about three minutes. It is best to poach not more than two or three eggs at a time.

For tender fried eggs with bacon, cook the bacon first then fry the eggs for about three minutes or until the eggs in the bacon fat over low heat whites are firm. Then they are ready to serve 'sunny-side-up' with the cooked bacon and hot buttered toast. To more thoroughly cook the eggs, they may be turned over and left in the pan a minute or two longer.

Canadians are not the only ones who enjoy eating eggs for breakfast. Scandinavian people like them and use special little china cups and tiny spoons to eat eggs cooked in the shell. The people in France like to dip strips of bread into eggs in the shell and eat them that way. The English often use bone or ivory spoons for they know how egg yolk tarnishes silver ones. Breakfast differs according to family customs and where people live as well as for economical reasons and personal preferences, but eggs are a universal favorite for this first meal of the day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewerton arrived home Saturday from Vancouver where they attended their son Ted's wedding. Dr. Steele Brewerton was also present, being the best man for his brother. The bride and groom are expected here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bullock and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver in Lethbridge on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Orson Bingham entertained at a turkey dinner party after which 6 tables of Rook were in play. Special decorations in the Valentine motif were most attractive. The high score was won by Alma Summerfeldt and the consolation by Ruth Gibb.

The Genealogical Committee of the 4th Ward met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bingham on Monday evening.

Dawn Bishop celebrated her 6th birthday with 25 of her little friends recently. Her mother, Mrs. Herb Bishop served a very nice lunch after games were played.

A Fireside for the Special Interest Class of the 2nd Ward was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bishop this week. Moose Nilsson gave the lesson after which Clarence Bowden, Bishop Jensen and Kleth Nilsson served the lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Paxman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Allred.

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The work of the department is carried on under a number of branches, each staffed with men and women having special training and experience.

The Field Crops Branch has four divisions, all concerned with better crops and the improvement of cropping methods. These are:

1. Crop Improvement: This division assembles and distributes information about crops and varieties of seed. Special emphasis is placed on forage crops. The use of better seed is encouraged and contributions are made toward the cost of municipal seed cleaning plants.

2. Weed Control and Soil Conservation: Working closely with the Agricultural Service Boards, this division strives for increased returns to the farmer through better land use.

3. Horticulture: This division includes the provincial horticultural station at the town of Brooks and a forestry nursery station at Oliver. Information on trees, fruits, flowers lawns and vegetables is provided, and improvement of home grounds encouraged. A tree planting program with an objective of 100,000,000 trees is well underway.

4. Crop Protection: This division seeks to control pest and diseases. Information is distributed, and active campaigns for the control of field crop insects, rat migration and livestock predators waged.

The Agricultural Extension Service Branch, through the preparation and distribution of useful information, helps farmers to improve the effectiveness of their operations. To this end the branch employs 47 district agriculturalists, 16 district home economists, a staff of supervisors as well as specialists in agricultural engineering, nutrition and home design. Many thousands of public meetings home visits and office interviews are held each year. Agricultural statistics are compiled for general use, and Alberta's Master Farm Family program honoring outstanding families in five sections of the province is conducted by the branch.

The Radio and Information Branch is responsible for the radio program "Call of the Land". Information of agricultural interest is broadcast Monday through Friday from six Alberta radio stations and printed releases are prepared and distributed weekly to the farm press and others.

The Poultry Branch assists farmers with their poultry enterprises. Flocks supplying eggs to hatcheries are tested and an experimental breeder farm is operated at Oliver. The Apiculture Branch is concerned with the promotion and efficiency of beekeeping.

Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics are operated by the department at Oids Vermilion and Fairview. Practical two-year courses in agriculture are offered to boys, and in home economics to girls. Courses start in October and continue until early April.

The Veterinary Services Branch seeks to reduce diseases to livestock and poultry industries, to this end maintaining a modern laboratory for diagnostic services.

The Livestock Branch promotes better breeding in cattle, sheep and swine through the greater use of purebred sires, and encourages improvement generally through recommended feeding and management practices.

The Dairy Branch is concerned with improvement of the dairy industry from the raw to the finished product. As well as directing attention to production on the farm, this branch is responsible for dairy factory and frozen food locker plant inspections.

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Mrs. Karl Dahl entertained at a family dinner in honor of her sister's Mrs. Earl Neilson of Magrath, birthday, on Sunday. Besides the Dahls and Neilsons, honored guests were: Earl Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neilson and Joan, and Bob, of Magrath and Mr. and Mrs. V. O'Connor of Lethbridge, present to enjoy the delicious dinner and afternoon of visiting.

The 3rd Ward put on the very successful Valentine dance Saturday evening. The Valentine motif was used in the decorations and the Raymond orchestra furnished the music.

Margaret Stone who is in nurses training was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stone over the week end.

Mrs. Geneva McBride entertained on Sunday at a family dinner for her son Orvil, who is visiting here from Vancouver. The Elmo Christensen, Charlie Inness and family, Lloyd and boys, Harold McBrides and children, and Bob, of Magrath and Mr. and Mrs. V. O'Connor of Lethbridge, present to enjoy the delicious dinner and afternoon of visiting.

Max Gibb was host to a number of his young friends recently including Cynthia Hague, Marilyn Zemp, Peggy Ann Snow, Elaine Dahl, Robert Vance, Danny Babb, Bob Neilson of Magrath, Robert Pittman and Roger Stone. An enjoyable evening was spent in games after which, Mrs. Gibb served a very nice lunch.

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JOURNEY TO JAPAN

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Wednesday at St. Mawes Hotel West Vancouver but the time had been changed from noon until evening. So spotting a bus load of young women with skis - we travelled to the Hollyburn chair lift.

Only twenty minutes from the sea shore on the North side of Hollyburn mountain there is a 14 ft. deep snow slope and hundreds of ski enthusiasts enjoying the sport.

This week the Vancouver Art Gallery is displaying the Seagram Collection of Canadian Cities by various artists. There are about 40 scenes of 26 leading Canadian cities, and they show beauty in all views, from St. John Newfoundland and Charlottetown, P.E.I. through to Vancouver and Victoria. It was a good show.

There is one skill needed for an island - boat management. Sad to say we do not have it naturally, the other day I rowed over to the Cove store only about two Raymond blocks. The difficulty comes, as with a car not straight steering, but the stopping. When you try to reach the boat float at the proper angle, and the right speed - bump - bump - against wind and tide. On this trip, I followed a six year old girl who landed herself and boat properly at her float, and watched my floundering, to get clear of the rocks and logs. Finally she said, "Shall I have my dog pull you off?" and meant it.

Enough drift wood floats in with the tide so that by use of a long pole and muscle, one could keep in wood fuel and so far while damp cold penetrates we have not really suffered Off to Hawaii at the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Holt entertained at a turkey dinner in honor of the retiring Bishops of the 1st and 4th Wards. After the delicious meal Rook was enjoyed with High Score going to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holmes and the consolation going to President and Mrs. Golden Snow.

The Raymond 4th Ward Explorers basketball team have won out over all other teams in the Taylor Stake and are now competing against the Lethbridge Stake. Playing a return game with Barnwell this week, having won the opening game over Barnwell last week.

The Deacons of the 3rd Ward had a surprise party on their teacher Dr. Anderson and their supervisor, Paul Fairbanks on Saturday at the home of the Paul Fairbanks.

Maxine Dahl who has been visiting in Penhold with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leavitt is now spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphries in Calgary before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piegras have returned home after a 6 weeks visit in Rosemary with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Wright. Mrs. Hazel Babb of Warner visited for a couple of days last week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. L. Babb.

A number of people from here were present at a birthday party in Magrath for Mrs. Harris who celebrated her 60th year. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClane, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kuehn, and Mrs. Lyle McClane.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Mildred Attwood has been quite ill for the past week.

The Jr Special Interest Class of the 4th Ward held a Fireside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jensen on Sunday evening. Bishop Ririe of Magrath gave the most interesting lesson.

The Womens Institute meeting was held in the Legion Hall on February 11. Roll Call was a cash donation to the Polio Fund. The District Conference will held March 10 and 11 at the Civic Centre in Lethbridge.

A vocal solo by Mrs. M. Allred accompanied by Mrs. Opal Widgill was greatly enjoyed as was the talk on Polio given by Miss Dodge R.N. The door prize donated by Mrs. M. Allred was won by Mrs. W. Greep. Two young ladies, Diane Swedish and Carol Bingham play a delightful piano duet.

A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. S. Donaldson and Mrs. A. Hadley.

Jan Christian has joined the U. S. Army and is now stationed at Camp Carson, Col.

At M.I.A. on Tuesday the 3rd Ward enjoyed a Valentine party. Jim Heninger was M.C. of the following entertaining program; two solos by Little Sandra Dahl, a comedy skit by Vi and Phillipa Meeks, two piano duets by Emma Dahl and Maybell Anderson. Larry Dahl accompanied by Roberta Erickson of Stirling played two saxophone solos and Tom King, Timmy Court and Duwayne Howard played several numbers on their guitars with Tim singing too. Phyllis Salmon favored with two piano solos followed by musical readings by Grace Allen. After the program games, mixer dances and floor show followed by lunch. About 130 people enjoyed this evening of fun.

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